

DB2 PROJECT 1 DESIGN REPORT

RIGOROUS 2PL & WOUND WAIT METHOD

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Project Description

The implementation of this will make use of HashMap class of JAVA for storing and processing the transactions and the locks applied on the data items.

Language used:

Java

Data Structures:

The implementation of the simulation will make use of HashMap class of JAVA for storing and processing the transactions and the locks applied on the data items.

The following are the table structures that will be used to capture the transaction and locking information:

Transaction table: It contains details such as transaction id, transaction time stamp, transaction state, a list of data items held in FIFO order.

The data structure used is Hash table.

Key – Transaction Id

Value – Transaction object – This contains the details about the transaction such as:

- String transactionState : This is used to store the status of the transaction like 'Active', 'Blocked', 'Aborted', 'Committed'
- int transactionId : To store the Transaction ID of a particular transaction
- int timeStamp: To store the Time stamp
- List itemsHeld = new ArrayList() This is to store the items held by the transaction.
- Queue of Operation objects waitingOperations using linked list;

Lock table: It contains details such as data item name, type of lock, list of transactions accessing the item and a list of waiting transactions.

The data structure used is Hash table.

Key – Data item

Value – Lock object - This contains the details such as:

- String itemName: This stores the Data Item
- String lockState: This is the store operation like 'read' or 'write
- PriorityQueue<String> readLockTransId to hold the read locked transaction ids
String writeLockTransId to hold the write locked transaction id.
- List<Integer waitingTID = new ArrayList<Integer>(): To store Waiting Transation IDs >

Implementation:

Step 1. Read from file

The program starts from Main method and the input file is read line by line. As we read a line in the in the input file we will store Transaction Id(TID), operation(begin(b),read(r),write(w)..), data item.

The program consists of a switch case which calls methods for begin transaction - 'b', read operation - 'r', write operation - 'w' and end transaction - 'e'.

Pseudocode:

```
Main ()
{
    readInput()
    {
        1.read input file line by line

        2.if line starts with "b" then
            call beginTransaction(Transaction id, Time stamp, "ACTIVE")

        3.if line starts with "r" then
            call readTransaction (Transaction id, data item)

        4.if line starts with "w" then
            call writeTransaction (Transaction id, data item)

        5.if line starts with "e" then
            call end or abortTransaction (Transaction id, "COMMIT")
    }
}
```

Step 2. Begin Transaction

Class TransactionDetails uses HashMap- TransactionTable is used to store the following information: Transaction id, transaction timestamp, transaction state and List of items locked (Lists of Items held).

Status will be 'Active' for all new transactions. Timestamp will be incremented whenever a new transaction is read from input file. Initially set to 1, store the record in hashmap and display it.

Pseudocode:

beginTransaction (Transaction id)

```
{  
    1. Create a entry in the transaction table(HashMap) with key equals Transaction id and  
       value is transaction object which stores the Timestamp and Transaction State and  
       List of Items held.  
    2. Update the variables of the transaction object i.e, state is updated as "Active" and  
       Timestamp is incremented by 1  
    3. Create ArrayLists for storing list of data items held and list of waiting operations  
       respectively.  
    4. The list of data items held is stored in HashSet and the list of and waiting operations  
       are stored in the queue  
}
```

Step 3.Read transaction function:

This Read function is called when a read operation - 'r' is encountered from the input file. The input to this fuction is the corresponding Transaction id and data item.

If the input file reads 'r' then

read function is called and read_lock on item is requested

Pseudocode:

readTransaction(TransactionId, dataItem)

```
{  
    If trans_State is equal to "Active"
```

If lock table contains the ItemName

Transaction in the lock table is updated to read-locked

If the item is not locked

An entry is created in the lock datastructure with, the lock state is set to read and the transaction id and itemName are read and displayed

End If;

Else if the item is already locked by a read operation/read-write conflict

readReadfuction is called for "Read Operation" and writeReadfuction is called for "Read-Write Conflict" by using wound wait prevention protocol respectively.

End Else;

End If;

Else

Create new lock with itemName and lock State, add the transaction id and store it in the lock table

End Else;

End If;

Else

if transaction is blocked

If lock table doesnot contains the ItemName

The lock state is set to write and the transaction id and itemName are read and displayedtransaction table. These operations will be executed once operation is resumed

End if

End If;

Else (Aborted)

Unlock any items that are locked and restart again with the same timestamp;

End Else;

End Else

}

Step 4. Write transaction function

If the input file reads 'w' then

'write' function is called then a write_lock on item is requested

Pseudocode:

writeTransaction(transactionId, dataItem){

If transactionState is equal to "Active"

If lock table contains the ItemName

If the lockstate of the item is empty

 Lock state of the item is set to write and the item is added to the list of items held by the transaction

Endif

Else

if the item is already read locked/read write conflict

 readWrite function is called to resolve the conflict by using wound wait prevention protocol.

End if

Else if the item is already read locked/read write conflict

 writeWritefunction is called to resolve the conflict by using wound wait prevention protocol.

End else

End else

End if

Else

 Create new lock with itemName and lock State, add the transaction id and store it in the lock table

End else

End if

Else

If the transaction state is blocked

if lock table doesnot contains the ItemName

Create an entry in the lck table with item name, lock state,transactio id as null.

End if

Transaction state is changed to 'blocked' and addoperations to thepriority queue in order that arewaiting to be executed in the transaction table. Theseoperations will be executed once operation isresumed

End if

Else if(Aborted)

Unlock any items that are locked and restart again with the same timestamp;

End Else;

End else

}

Step 5: End(commit) or Abort Transaction Method:

This method implements the logic to abort a transaction or commit a transaction.

If the input file reads 'e' then

abortTransaction method is called

Pseudocode:

abortTransaction(transactionId){

Item name, transaction id and transaction state are retrieved

If transaction state is "Active"

Set transaction to commit and release all the locks for items held by the transaction.

End if

Else

if transaction state is "Blocked"

Blocked function is called

```
        End if

        Else transaction state is "Abort"

            Transaction is aborted

        End else

    End else}
```

Wound Wait method:

It compares the timestamp of the requested transaction with the one that has a lock on the data item.

Pseudocode:

```
woundWait(itemName, reqTransaction, heldTransaction, lock){

    if reqTransaction.timeStamp less than heldTransaction.timeStamp

        held transaction is aborted

        if reqTransaction operation is read

            set the lock state of the item to read and add transaction id to the
            item entry in lock table

        end if

        else reqTransaction operation is write

            set the lock state of the item to write and add transaction id to the
            item entry in lock table

        end else

    end if

    else

        The request transaction state is said to block

    end else

}
```

Wait-Die:

Even wait-die compares the timestamp of the requested transaction with the one that has a lock on the data item.

```
WaitDie(dataitem, reqTransaction, heldTransaction, lock){  
  
    if reqTransaction.timeStamp greater than heldTransaction.timeStamp  
        reqtransaction is aborted  
  
    if heldTransaction operation is read  
        set the lock state of the item to read and add transaction id to the  
        item entry in lock table  
  
    end if  
  
    else heldTransaction operation is write  
        set the lock state of the item to write and add transaction id to the  
        item entry in lock table  
  
    end else  
  
    end if  
  
    else  
        The request transaction state is said to blocked  
  
    end else  
  
}
```

Cautious Waiting:

```
cautiousWaiting(dataitem, reqTransaction, heldTransaction, lock){  
  
    if lockitem state is read  
        place all the readlocktrans ids in the holdingTransids list  
  
    elseif lockitem state is write  
        place all the writelocktrans ids in the holdingTransids list
```



```
store status of all holding transaction in a list "Status"

if status list contains a blocked transaction

    reqtransaction is aborted

end if

else

    The request transaction state is said to blocked

end else

}
```

Execution Instructions:

This project is implemented using java. Main method is present in TwoPLProtocol.java with Wait-Die and Cautious Waiting methods

Compilation of java files:

Navigate to the code folder in command prompt

```
javac *.java
```

Execution:

```
java TwoPLProtocol
```

Enter the input file path when prompted

Note: The final input and output files for both Wait-Die and Cautious Waiting methods are placed in "wait-die" and "cautious-Waiting" folders